

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- to page 1, line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, line 3, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/003793, filed November 17, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof and is incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1, line 13, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2, line 9, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16, as follows:

--The object is achieved with regard to the automation system by means of a redundant automation system for controlling a technical device having the features recited in the ~~independent claim 1~~ claims.--

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In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 32, as follows:

--The invention also leads to a method for operating a redundant automation system for controlling a technical device with the features of the ~~independent claim 5~~ claims.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 7, line 4, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 7, line 10, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--